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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the First office action dated Sept. 19, 2005, amendment of the above identified application is submitted as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Appendix** (3 replacement drawing sheets following page 11).

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